

Mr. Farnandis, Chairman of the Committee upon Education, submitted the following

REPORT:

Section 1. The General Assembly at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, shall by law establish throughout the State a thorough and efficient system of free Public Schools, and shall provide by taxation or otherwise for their maintenance.

Sec. 2. The system of Public Schools as now constituted shall remain in force until the end of the said first session of the General Assembly, and shall then expire, except so far as adopted or continued by the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. The School Fund of the State shall be kept inviolate, and appropriated only to the purposes of education.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,

Being the report of the Committee to consider and report upon the Declaration of Rights.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Ritchie, to strike out the 24th Article,

Mr. Jones submitted the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment submitted by Mr. Ritchie:

Art. 24. That slavery shall not be re-established in this State, but, having been abolished under the policy and authority of the United States, compensation, in consideration thereof, is due from the United States.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Vansant moved the previous question,

The question then being,

“Shall the main question be now put,”

It was sustained,

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Jones,

Mr. Nelson demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows: